

"TELL MY FRIENDS TO BE BRAVE AND FEARLESS. AND LOYAL TO THE GREAT COMMON PEOPLE."

## NEWS ITEMS

The French squadron has left the island of Mitylene.

Many casualties have resulted from earthquakes at Erzeum, Armenia.

Japan will establish a government armor plate plant at a cost of six million yen.

A 180,000-acre wheat farm, the largest in the world, will be established in Western Kansas.

Peter Gilsey, head of the rich New York family, died on the street from a burst blood vessel.

It is again reported that a divorce of the Grand Duke and Grand Duchess of Hesse is impending.

It is reported that Senator Quay, of Pennsylvania, will resign his seat in the Senate on account of ill-health.

Carnegie has announced that he will increase by \$2,000,000 his large donations to the Carnegie Institute in Pittsburgh.

Edgar Stanton MacLay states that he will revise his book, entitled "A History of the United States Navy," if Schley is exonerated.

Leslie Combs dislocated his knee-cap in alighting from a Washington street car and may be confined to his room several days.

A new dynamite gun said to be the most destructive ever invented was successfully tested at Fisher's Island, New York harbor.

Henry Clay McDowell, a great grandson of the great commoner, has been appointed United States District Judge for Western Virginia.

Mrs. Henry Bott, Sr., died in a carriage in front of St. Mary's church, in New Albany, while services were being held over her husband's remains.

The Bank of Trenton, Ky., was entered by burglars about 1 o'clock Wednesday morning. They secured about \$300 and succeeded in making their escape.

Miss Emma H. King, of Brooklyn, has offered herself as a subject for inoculation to test Dr. Koch's theory about the intransmissibility of bovine tuberculosis to human beings.

President George G. Brown, of the Louisville Presbyterian Orphanage, in his annual report, suggested an addition to the orphanage at Anchorage, to cost from \$15,000 to \$20,000.

Representatives of over seventy-five independent cracker baking concerns in all parts of the country are in session in Cincinnati, and it is stated that they will form an association to fight the trust.

Judge Day, of the United States Court of Appeals, has ordered a new trial in the case of J. M. McKnight, accused of embezzling funds of the defunct German National Bank, of Louisville.

Gov. Beckham has sent a caustic letter to Gov. Durbin, of Indiana, resenting the insult which Gov. Durbin casts upon Kentucky and its officials and courts. He accuses Gov. Durbin of violating his oath of office and of protecting Taylor and Finley in fulfillment of an ante-election pledge. Gov. Durbin is accused of having unjustly and deliberately misquoted the record in the trial of Caleb Powers in order to bring discredit upon an honest and upright Judge. Gov. Beckham cites the opinion of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States in the Davidson case to show that Gov. Durbin has no discretionary power whatever and must honor requisitions, as they are presented in good faith, as much so as a peace officer must serve a warrant or a civil process.

## Sheriff's Land Sales

On the Fourth Monday in Nov., 1901, I, or one of my deputies will sell at the front door of the Court-house in Mt. Vernon, the following tracts of land for taxes for 1900-1901:

100 acres listed in the name of John Parker, nearest resident A. Sams, tax and cost 3 43  
49 acres listed in the name of Susie Paterson, nearest resident Allen Mounce, tax and cost 2 43  
100 acres listed in the name of Theo Pigg, nearest resident Elbert Browning, tax and cost 5 57  
20 acres listed in the name of George Pointer, nearest resident Jessie Pointer, tax and cost 2 87  
1 town lot in Livingston, listed in the name of John C. Powell, tax and cost 4 28  
50 acres listed in the name of W. H. Renner, nearest resident G. W. Anderson, tax and cost 3 90  
134 acres listed in the name of S. J. Robinson, nearest resident John Huston, tax and cost 3 98  
100 acres listed in the name of Ben Thomas, nearest resident W. M. Owens, tax and cost 3 43  
1 town lot in Livingston, listed in the name of A. J. Smith, tax and cost 3 43  
30 acres listed in the name of C. R. Payne, nearest resident A. J. Payne, tax and cost 3 43  
40 acres listed in the name of William Percifield, nearest resident D. Cottengim, tax and cost 3 90  
200 acres listed in the name of J. W. Riddle heirs, nearest resident George Proctor, tax and cost 13 06  
30 acres listed in the name of James Kinley, nearest resident A. J. Payne, tax and cost 2 97  
50 acres listed in the name of J. B. Bailly for 1898, 1899, 1900 and 1901, nearest resident Joe Doan, tax and cost 5 17  
222 acres listed in the name of John W. Marler, nearest resident J. L. Brown, tax and cost 56 12  
190 acres listed in the name of J. W. Miller, nearest resident Williams Cox, tax and cost 11 82  
17 acres listed in the name of Sally Wiley, nearest resident B. Bodkin, tax and cost 1 97  
One town lot in Mt. Vernon, nearest resident Jim Taylor, tax and cost 4 82  
One town lot in Mt. Vernon nearest resident Jam. I. White & Co., tax and cost 2 90  
60 acres listed in the name of Mrs. L. B. Adams in Mt. Vernon, tax and cost 16 35  
50 acres listed in the name of E. T. Adams, nearest resident J. H. Reynolds, tax and cost 2 93  
160 acres listed in the name of Sam McClure, nearest resident H. G. Edwards, tax and cost 9 44  
20 acres listed in the name of H. B. McKinney, nearest resident J. Hibbard, tax and cost 2 87  
75 acres listed in the name of Ester Mason, nearest resident Brush Creek, tax and cost 4 28  
25 acres listed in the name of W. M. Miracle, nearest resident J. T. Durham, tax and cost 2 97  
45 acres listed in the name of Almida Metcalfe, nearest resident Geo. Griffin, tax and cost 2 43  
1 town lot in Livingston, listed in the name of A. M. Mink, tax and cost 1 97  
30 acres listed in the name of W. A. Morris, nearest resident J. B. Morris, tax and cost 3 43  
75 acres listed in the name of Cal Mullins, nearest resident S. P. Griffin, tax and cost 3 90  
200 acres listed in the name of W. J. McNabb, nearest resident Sam Sams, tax and cost 6 20  
200 acres listed in the name of Nathan McWhorter, nearest resident Jones French, tax and cost 3 35  
67 acres listed in the name of W. M. Newcomb, nearest resident Mary Mullins, tax and cost 3 29  
100 acres listed in the name of Sarah Owens, nearest resident S. P. Griffin, tax and cost 3 35  
3 acres listed in the name of John L. Owens, nearest resident Sol Griffin, tax and cost 1 97  
1 town lot in Livingston, listed in the name of Steve Owens, tax and cost 3 35

11 acres listed in the name of W. T. Townsen, nearest resident Robt. Morris, tax and cost 2 01  
50 acres listed in the name of Sarah Mobley heirs, nearest resident H. E. Northan, tax and cost 2 45  
7 acres listed in the name of Thos Argenbright, nearest resident Lark Chumley, tax and cost 5 28  
24 acres listed in the name of Sallie Arnold, nearest resident Kate Carpenter, tax and cost 2 43  
100 acres listed in the name of Arnold and Baker, nearest resident Tom Stalworth, tax and cost 5 20  
25 acres listed in the name of J. L. Ball, nearest resident Elic Helton, tax and cost 3 90  
50 acres listed in the name of Elbert Browning, nearest resident Theo Pigg, tax and cost 3 43  
2 town lots in Livingston, listed in the name of De Bryant, tax and cost 7 98  
50 acres listed in the name of Thos. Clark, nearest resident Jas. Durham, tax and cost 2 43  
1 town lot in Livingston, listed in the name of Martha Clancy, tax and cost 1 97  
25 acres listed in the name of Tilda Collins, nearest resident S. P. Griffin, tax and cost 1 97  
50 acres listed in the name of J. Collins, nearest resident Robert Jewell, tax and cost 3 43  
50 acres listed in the name of Ed Cottin, nearest resident W. H. Morris, tax and cost 3 90  
157 acres listed in the name of Winnie Chestnut, nearest resident W. M. Fish, tax and cost 7 05  
44 acres listed in the name of Emily Daugherty, nearest resident Jas. Mahaffey, tax and cost 1 97  
30 acres listed in the name of Hardin Durham, nearest resident Grant Loving, tax and cost 2 78  
200 acres listed in the name of Elkins heirs, nearest resident Jones French, tax and cost 5 20  
200 acres listed in the name of Mrs. E. Griffin, nearest resident George Pope, tax and cost 5 20  
35 acres listed in the name of George Griffin, nearest resident D. Clark, tax and cost 3 20  
565 acres listed in the name of Mrs. T. A. Gresham, nearest resident Livingston, tax and cost 43 13  
1 town lot in Livingston, listed in the name of Mrs. M. J. Goodin, tax and cost 10 75  
100 acres listed in the name of Hackney heirs, nearest resident Jas. McGuire, tax and cost 2 43  
50 acres listed in the name of Pauling Ingram, nearest resident Grant Loving, tax and cost 2 43  
30 acres listed in the name of John C. Johnson, nearest resident Albert Griffin, tax and cost 4 35  
400 acres listed in the name of Eliza Gentry, nearest resident J. H. Ramsey, tax and cost 6 13  
75 acres listed in the name of Eli Hall, nearest resident Car Burnett, tax and cost 3 20  
322 acres listed in the name of Elizabeth Harper, nearest resident M. Sowder, tax and cost 5 97  
40 acres listed in the name of Lucinda Adams, nearest resident W. H. Reed, tax and cost 3 43  
100 acres listed in the name of Eldridge Bullock, nearest resident J. W. Bullock, tax and cost 3 52  
50 acres listed in the name of Nath Bussel, nearest resident Jas. Mize, balance tax and cost 2 20  
75 acres listed in the name of Geo. Bussel, nearest resident Richard Moore, tax and cost 3 20  
50 acres listed in the name of C. B. Carr, nearest resident E. Hall, tax and cost 3 43  
75 acres listed in the name of J. F. Dyer, nearest resident Thosar Bowman, tax and cost 3 66  
35 acres listed in the name of Green Wiggins, nearest resident Wm. Wiggins, tax and cost 2 66  
5 acres listed in the name of Bill Adams Col., nearest resident Sam Smith, tax and cost 3 06  
1 acre listed in the name of Joe Newcomb Col., nearest resident J. C. Myers, tax and cost 2 74  
1 acre listed in the name of Wm. Hiatt, nearest resident Sam Smith, tax and cost 2 43  
100 acres listed in the name of Thos. P. Smith, nearest resident E. Mullins, tax and cost 4 14  
50 acres listed in the name of Catharine Smith, nearest resident Jas. Mullins, tax and cost 1 97

100 acres listed in the name of J. D. McLenore, nearest resident Wright McLenore, tax and cost 3 35  
80 acres listed in the name of O. M. Wallen, nearest resident Mrs. Jas. Price, tax and cost 3 90  
60 acres listed in the name of Sarah Jones, nearest resident J. L. Norton, tax and cost 4 28  
40 acres listed in the name of Squire Newcomb, nearest resident Noah Bishop, tax and cost 3 06  
1 town lot in Brodhead listed in the name of John W. Newland, tax and cost 5 28  
32 acres listed in the name of Mrs. M. F. Owens, nearest resident W. M. Crank, tax and cost 1 97  
11 acres listed in the name of Amanda Owens, nearest resident M. C. Tyree, tax and cost 2 20  
50 acres listed in the name of Geo. Ed Painter, nearest resident J. F. Harris, tax and cost 4 59  
25 acres listed in the name of Riley Ross, nearest resident Bub Ross, tax and cost 2 97  
25 acres listed in the name of J. R. Ross, nearest resident Bub Ross, tax and cost 3 20  
50 acres listed in the name of Wm. Harrison, nearest resident John Adams, tax and cost 2 87  
200 acres listed in the name of J. N. Ison, nearest resident Granville Leece, tax and cost 7 60  
91 acres listed in the name of Eljen Linch, nearest resident Gum Sulphur, tax and cost 3 35  
42 acres listed in the name of J. N. Lutes, nearest resident E. S. Lutes, tax and cost for 1900 and 1901 5 29  
100 acres listed in the name of Henry Maddox heirs, nearest resident Jno Blanton, tax and cost 5 20  
48 acres listed in the name of John Roberts, nearest resident Lee Robins, tax and cost 6 03  
70 acres listed in the name of J. H. Singleton, nearest resident Woods Leece, tax and cost 3 90  
100 acres listed in the name of W. L. Singleton, nearest resident P. J. Hall, tax and cost 3 43  
15 acres listed in the name of Jas. Spooramoores, nearest resident Fourn Harris, tax and cost 3 57  
76 acres listed in the name of F. M. Thomas, nearest resident Jas. Mobley, tax and cost 3 20  
96 acres listed in the name of J. N. Thomas, nearest resident Jas. Mobley, tax and cost 3 75  
100 acres listed in the name of W. R. Cress, nearest resident S. E. Cress, tax and cost 8 45  
90 acres listed in the name of D. G. Cummins, nearest resident Richard Hays, tax and cost 4 82  
93 acres listed in the name of Adam Cromer, nearest resident Van Swearinger, tax and cost 3 43  
93 acres listed in the name of Wm. Decker, nearest resident A. Cromer, tax and cost 3 37  
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## PETROLEUM FOUND IN ROCKCAST COUNTY.

The Rockcastle Oil and Gas Co., composed of the following named members: D. N. Williams, C. C. Williams, M. C. Williams and R. G. Williams, have leased six thousand and six hundred acres of land in different localities in the counties of Rockcastle and Pulaski, and in territory which is considered in good locations for the development of petroleum and gas. The company will capitalize their stock at fifty thousand dollars. In 1865, a well was started on the west fork of Skaggs creek and was drilled about eight hundred feet and from some cause, the person who was drilling the well had to quit operations, but had struck some oil, and today there is oil rising in the well and runs out upon the surface, and now, people who are strangers, come to that well, and get samples of the oil, and as far back as 1830 old man Kincaid drilled a well 300 feet deep on Brushy creek for salt water and struck oil at that depth, and a great quantity of oil rose to the surface and covered the ground for some distance around the well. They did not know, then "what the stuff" was as they called it, and there is, today, many surface indications of oil in different localities in Rockcastle county. A well is now being put down in Rockcastle by the Mt. Sterling Oil & Gas Co., on the headwaters of Copper creek, and we learn the company is in fine spirits and believe they will strike oil, have only drilled up to this time about 200 feet, having struck considerable salt water, and the prospects are good for a number of other wells to be put down in the county soon. Why not Rockcastle in as good territory for oil as Wayne county? It is in the oil belt extending from the oil fields of Pennsylvania to the Beaumont, Texas, oil fields.

"Boss" SAPP saw "the handwriting on the wall," and has, after it is almost too late, stepped down and out and turns his "bossism," over to others, who will no doubt profit greatly by his sad experience.

THE Hon. J. A. Craft, formerly a citizen of London, but now of Louisville gets Collector Sapps place after much persistence. He soon reaps his reward.

## "OLD HICKORY" CHIPS.

The Ohioans were so much interested in the election that about 250,000 of them didn't vote.

Mr. Bryan's future is likely to be better than that of most of the ducks who are affecting to be so worried about it.

There is no Kick coming to the democrats on election results; they will fill two seats in the U. S. Senate now filled by republicans.

The success of the big steel trust has brought about the formation of a new one with \$50,000,000 capital, to embrace the steel plate mills.

The republican bosses will be calling him "Doubting Teddie" if he doesn't look out. Mr. Roosevelt is credited with having expressed doubts of the advisability of the Ship subsidy job.

Gen. Chaffee has made a new military deal in the Philippines, by which he says he hopes to end the war. That is the first official admission that the war was still going on that has been made in many months.

Henry Cabot Lodge can formulate a Congressional programme as easily as he can put an audience to sleep, but Congress has not in the past been following his leadership

to any marked extent. But his "Me and Teddy" attitude is amusing all the same.

It seems like a case of "making flesh of one and fish of another" for the administration to remove the collector of customs at El Paso, Texas, for violating the civil service law, when the law is constantly violated right under the noses of the Civil Service Commission and Mr. Roosevelt, by department officials in Washington.

## LEVEL GREEN

Well, the election is over and the Democratic party is firmly seated in the political saddle in Kentucky for the next ten years to come at least. We want to congratulate our old nabor, Ike Herrin, and hollow one time for George Farris, the hero of heroes. Was it not a fact that we need his valuable services in the Kentucky Legislature, we would nominate him for congress at once.

A shocking affair took place near the Methodist church about one and a half mile from this place last Saturday night. George Head, a nice, quiet young man of our neighborhood, had been hunting and as there was preaching at the church on that night he called in leaving his shot gun in a pile of brush near the house; after preaching he went home with a young lady and returning stopped to get his gun, which, as circumstances clearly show, he attempted to draw from the brush muzzle foremost and catching one of the hammers against a limb the gun was discharged shooting him in the breast which resulted in instant death. The parents of young Head are nearly crazed with grief. They had but two boys and they almost idolized them.

The sick of our community are improving and I feel better since the election myself, but I have so many "downs and ups" in the way of health that I have about lost all hopes.

Prof. Teague, of Mars Hill College, North Carolina, will teach at our place, and in my room and intends beginning on the first Monday in January, if suitable arrangements can be made. He is a fine scholar and a splendid teacher.

O. A. French will leave us soon for I. T., where he will make his future home. I always thought the world when taken over and over, and viewed up one side and down together, is about on an equality; so I guess I'll end my days in three-quarters of a mile of where I first saw the light. I tell you this place feels nigh to me if the land is rough and poor and covered with saw-briers and sassafras sprouts, and well stocked with republicans.

Corn is now worth 60c., wheat 75c, Irish taters 60c. and very scarce.

Fewer hogs by one-third are being fattened than I ever witnessed before in this part of Rockcastle.

So long as we, the farmers, have to buy and bring from abroad even a part of our bread, meat and Irish taters, our county will advance backward, but let us become self-sustaining, which we can by using a proper amount of industry and a little more economy, and Rockcastle will soon be one of the foremost mountain counties in this State; then, give us good roads and we can live happy at home and go abroad with pleasure.

We had our family all at home with us on election day, and Betsy, good old soule, laid aside partisan polittix and voted with us. I think Betsy would be a democrat in word and deed, and at all times, were it not for changing political names. It does seem a little strange that it does not, as a general thing, take much persuasion to get women to change off the old family name for some other, even tho' it is not so pretty, but when you tackle their polittix or religion you have a job that will require time, patience and perseverance.

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## CONWAY

Dr. Elmer Northcutt was here last Thursday.

A. W. Stewart was here on business last Friday.

Geo. Harnin was out from Ford, a few days last week.

U. S. Berry was visiting relatives at Berea, last Sunday.

A. T. Fish and Dr. Davis were here from Berea, last Friday.

James Long was out from Winchester on business last Saturday.

M. R. Jones was in Lincoln and Boyle first of the week, on business.

Messrs. Matt Coffey and Wm. Strauahan were in Richmond, last Saturday.

Wm. Stranahan, of McKinney, was here first of the week, taking up lumber.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baker, of Berea, were visiting relatives here, last Sunday.

U. S. Berry, G. W. Jones and M. R. Jones, were in Mt. Vernon last Saturday on business.

John D. Harris, C. D. Chenault and D. M. Chenault, were out from Richmond the latter part of last week.

Wm. Reeves, the gentleman who is running the drill on Copper creek, was at home last week to vote. He reports a peacable time at Morehead.

Mr. Perry Lambert, of this place and Miss Mary Williams, of London, were united in the bonds of matrimony on last Wednesday, at Loneon, and returned to his home the following day.

## Land, Stock and Crop

Mr. J. A. Cohen bought 160 hogs, averaging 175 pounds, from various parties last week, at 5 cents.—Woodford Sun.

W. A. Nunnally, proprietor of the Cumberland Ginseng Nursery, has recently filled orders for stock from his nursery to the amount of \$2,400.—He sold 80 lbs. of dry roots for which he got \$5 75 to \$6 75 per pound, besides seed and roots for planting.—Somerset Journal.

D. C. Pullm, of Garrard county, has bought Mat Coffey's farm near Conrwy and will move to it in the near future.

Some three or four cows have died around here in the last few days, from unknown causes.

George W. Jones sold yesterday 22 two-year-old cattle at 3 1/4 c.—J. M. Roberts sold here yesterday 37 yearlings and three year-olds at 2 1/2 to 3c.—Thomas Pence bought 16 700-pound yearlings yesterday at 3 1/2 c. and sold them later at 3 3/4 c.—Morris J. Farris bought 31 of the best cattle here yesterday at 30 and \$1 per head premium.—Interior Journal.

A 180,000 acre wheat farm, the largest in the world, will be established in Western Kansas.

Jailer W. S. Fitzgerald sold 215 barrels of corn, delivered, to Thos. Gentry at \$3 15.—Advocate.

## ADDITIONAL TAX SALES

One town lot in Wildie, listed in the name of Mrs. J. L. Brooks, tax and cost 4.28

10 acres listed in the name of W. P. Coffee, nearest resident Tom Townsend, tax and cost 2.74

20 acres listed in the name of Lucy Crawford heirs, nearest resident Allen Hiatt, tax and cost 2.90

200 acres listed in the name of Dayles heirs, nearest resident R. Wilcott, tax and cost 5.20

285 acres listed in the name of S. B. Day, nearest resident T. J. Hayes, tax and cost 7.05

4 acres listed in the name of Rise French, nearest resident Tom Hurst, tax and cost 1.97

10 acres listed in the name of Jeff Garrard; nearest resident Mat Coffee, tax and cost 1.78

75 acres listed in the name of Jennie Gay, nearest resident George Jones, tax and cost 4.28

80 acres listed in the name of T. F. Guinn, nearest resident George Ketran, tax and cost 4.82

82 acres listed the name of Thos. Higginbotham, nearest resident B. Bodkin, tax and cost 2.47

125 acres listed in the name of Mrs. Bell Hurt, nearest resident John Sigman, tax and cost 3.35

530 acres listed in the name of A. W. Hart, nearest resident Conway, tax and cost 10.75

163 acres listed in the name of P. J. Adams nearest resident W. M. Wood, tax and cost 8.42

2 acres listed the name of Jasper Alexander, nearest resident Mat Coffee, tax and cost 2.97

3 acres listed in the name of Eugene Adams, nearest resident J. M. Lear, tax and cost 2.60

One town lot in Wildie listed in the name of Emily Bowles, tax and cost 3.35

7410 acres listed in the name of Big Hill Mining Co., in districts 2-3 & 4 tax and cost 155.10

100 acres listed in the name of W. R. Isaacs, nearest resident W. M. Large, tax and cost 4.35

40 acres listed in the name of Amie Johnson, nearest resident Thos. Hurst, tax and cost 2.43

60 acres listed in the name of E. L. Koehler, nearest resident R. A. Wilmatt tax and cost 5.44

22 acres listed in the name of Jones S. Kidwell, nearest resident widow Johnson, tax and cost 2.97

6 acres listed in the name of A. E. Adams, nearest resident Brodhead, tax and cost 3.43

One town lot in Brodhead J. M. Ballard, tax and cost 2.97

725 acres listed in the name of Berea College, nearest resident Gum Sulphur, tax and cost 23.93

225 acres listed in the name of John Blanton, nearest resident Tom Mobley, tax and cost 10.83

40 acres listed in the name of John Boyd, nearest resident W. J. Chestnut, tax and cost 5.28

175 acres listed in the name of Mrs. H. C. Brooks, nearest resident Gum Sulphur, tax and cost 4.28

175 acres listed in the name of John Burk, nearest resident Jack Leece, tax and cost 6.13

40 acres listed in the name of W. T. Crawford, nearest resident J. B. Purcell, tax and cost 4.28

320 acres listed in the name of Charley Cummins, nearest resident J. W. Winkler, tax and cost 14.64

50 acres listed in the name of Weley Cole, nearest resident N. D. Wilmoth, tax and cost 2.43

90 acres listed in the name of Duvall's Heirs, nearest resident John Blanton, tax and cost 4.75

152 acres listed in the name of T. B. Edwards, nearest resident W. M. Roberts, tax and cost 6.49

50 acres listed in the name of W. R. Faris, nearest resident P. Overbay, tax and cost 5.75

28 acres listed in the name of Mrs. Rachel Gover, nearest resident I. Whitehead, tax and cost 3.35

297 acre listed in the name of P. J. Hall, nearest resident John Todd, tax and cost 8.52

35 acres listed in the name of Mrs. Fannie Hall, nearest resident Geo. E. Painter, tax and cost 3.82

1 lot in Mareburg, listed in the name of Mrs. Emma Hesler, tax and cost 3.35

50 acres listed in the name of A. M. Hiatt, nearest resident J. B. Bordes, tax and cost 3.66

33 acres listed in the name of W. M. Houks Heirs, nearest resident C. Houk, tax and cost 2.43

15 acres listed in the name of Lee Wiggins nearest resident Clel Smith, tax and cost 2.74

40 acres listed in the name of Robt. Waldon, nearest resident Halt Proctor, tax and cost 3.24

50 acres listed in the name of A. M. White, nearest resident J. W. Jones, tax and cost 2.43

62 acres listed in the name of Stephen Moore, nearest resident Jas. Mullins, tax and cost 2.43

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### TIME TABLE.

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26 north.....	1:31 a m
23 south.....	1:57 p m
25 South.....	1:45 a m

JAS. LANDRUM, Agent.

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### MASONIC.

Ashland Lodge No. 640 meets 2nd Saturday, 10 A. M.  
Mt. VERNON R. A. CHAPTER, No. 140—MEETS every FOURTH MONDAY at 2 p. m.

### CHURCHES.

Christian—Holds services 1st & 3rd Sunday at 11 a. m. and at 6:30 p. m.  
Presbyterian—Holds services on the 2nd and 4th Sunday, morning and evening.  
Baptist Church—Services on the Second Saturday night and Sunday. Sunday School at 9 a. m. every Sunday. Prayer meeting on Tuesday nights.

### PERSONALS.

Mrs. J. N. Chapman has fever.  
Mrs. J. J. Wood is reported much improved.  
C. C. Williams went to Stanford yesterday.  
Charley Martin left yesterday for Tennessee.  
Fritz Krueger still continues in very poor health.  
Mrs. W. T. Smith visited friends in Brodhead Sunday.  
W. F. Champ came over from Paint Lick Tuesday.  
Mrs. H. L. Tate was very sick a few days this week.  
H. W. Bowman was up from Livingston Wednesday.  
Mrs. Sue Henderson returned from Parksville Monday.  
Mr. Ben Martin, of Rowland, was here Monday and Tuesday.  
Charley Lyons, the hustling lumber man, was here Wednesday.  
Judge Collyer returned from Alto, Ky., his new home Saturday.  
Dr. John M. Williams spent several days in Louisville this week.  
J. W. and U. G. Baker went to Louisville Monday to buy new goods.  
Atty. J. W. Brown was in Livingston Tuesday on professional business.  
Miss Ida May Adams returned Monday from a visit to Louisville relatives.  
Mr. and Mrs. Theo Wesley are visiting relatives in Casey county this week.  
A. W. Soward, of this office, spent Sunday with relatives in Georgetown.  
Marshal Tom McClure was in Livingston Tuesday and Wednesday on business.  
J. C. Hayes, of Crab Orchard, passed through Monday en route to Laurel county to buy stock.  
Judge Williams went to Richmond Wednesday to attend a big banquet there Wednesday night.  
"Big" Jim Arnold, who was shot in the back with a 44 pistol, while on his way home from the London Fair, in September, was able to come to town yesterday for the first time since he received the wound.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith, of Rockcastle, are spending a few days with their daughter, Mrs. J. M. Cress.....Miss Ella Thompson is at Stanford for a few days.....W. H. Pettus, of Brodhead, is spending a few days with home-folks.—Preachersville Cor. Lancaster Record.  
Miss Ellen Butner, who was called to Villa Grove, Ill., several days ago on account of the serious illness of her brother Dave, writes that he continues about the same. Brain fever the first trouble, the Drs. have under control, and the greatest trouble is typhoid fever, which has recently set up.

Minor Fish, who fell from his wheel at Jellico, a few days ago, is at home doctoring up some of his bruises.

Miss Mary D. Cox, of Danville, will arrive tomorrow, to take charge of the musical department in the College.

Mrs. Redd, of Crab Orchard, passed through yesterday en route to Livingston to visit her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Cooper.

Mrs. M. E. Fish and daughter, Miss Allie, of Crab Orchard, spent Saturday until Monday with Mrs. F. L. Thompson.

J. A. Chappel, the splendid special agent for the L. & N., was here yesterday looking after the interests of the company.

Dr. Benton, of Brodhead, and Dr. O'Neal, of Ohio, were here yesterday. Dr. O'Neal will locate in the county, most likely at Brodhead.

K. J. Smith was here Wednesday, and said that a protracted meeting would commence at Oak Hill church to night, conducted by the Rev. Noel, of Stanford.

### LOCAL.

The C. L. S. C. will meet at the residence of Dr. A. E. Ewers, Tuesday evening November 19.

The Richmond Climax says; that a fine 11 pound girl was born to the wife of G. T. Johnson—Mary Hazel. The mother and child both doing well.

Be sure and read the ad of F. B. Riley, the old reliable hotel keeper of London, who always gives you plenty to eat and make you feel right at home.

MARRIED.—G. C. Hiatt and Miss Eliza Barnes were married in Circuit Clerk Griffin's office Saturday morning. The Rev. Dr. G. C. Smith officiating.

FINE.—John Fredericks was fined in the Federal court at Richmond Wednesday \$100 and sixty days imprisonment in jail, for selling liquor unlawfully.

TRUSTEES.—The town board of trustees met last Monday, and appointed Thos. Proctor assessor, and James Maret, Town Clerk. Mr. Proctor took the town list this week.

Dick Thomas, colored, is very low, and the Dr. says will not recover. Dick thought more of his vote than of his physical condition and stired out too early.

SOLD OUT.—George Johnson, who left Orlando about six months ago and went to Waco, Madison county and bought a big flour mill has sold his interest there, and he hope will return to old Rockcastle.

ELECTED JUDGE.—We are glad to learn that our old friend and formerly a Rockcastle boy, W. R. Cress, has been elected County Judge of Wayne county. We know of no one whom we delight to hear of meeting with success more than "Bill."

Wm. Hicks, president of the Swan Lake oil company, located near Barbourville, Knox county, this state sends Mr. Maret, one of our subscribers, a prospectus showing that they are incorporated under the laws of West Virginia, capital \$800,000. They have one well in Knox county which "come in" on Sept. 7th. Other wells are being put down.

As to oil, this paper has since its birth away back in 1887, claimed that Rockcastle is an oil "field" and only needs development. All that has been said lately by other papers on this subject is merely a repetition of what the SIGNAL has printed time and again. We are glad though to have the subject revived and pushed. Many people have forgotten that years ago in the meadow of Mrs. Proctor three hundred yards West of railroad crossing in this place, oil and gas was struck when drilling for water, Willis Griffin was one of the drillers and is living here to-day. If he lives but a few years more he will see Rockcastle one of the oil producing counties of the State.

Born to the wife of James Cummins yesterday a fine girl.

To-day the bird law goes out. Drs. E. J. Brown and M. Pennington are two of the many hunters in the fields.

THE RUFFIANS.—The following is a list of those summoned to arrest Fred Hayes, who were called a band of ruffians: Charley Martin, Oscar Bostic, Jacob Pike, John Hysinger, Ben Adams, J. Boreing Sr., W. R. McClure, Jeff Pennington, William Brady, William Hysinger and Jack Hansel.

Jailer G. S. Griffin requested us to say that Charley Martin, whom we referred to as deputy jailer in our account of the trouble on election day, was not a deputy, and would only act in that capacity sometimes during Mr. Griffin's absence. On this special occasion, Martin was deputized same as the other men to help make the arrest.

The case against John and William Hysinger charged with shooting Millard Bethurum on election day, was called yesterday and continued on the motion of the Commonwealth, until the 5th of December. When the case was called last Monday, Judge Williams announced to the attorneys on both sides that he would decline to try the case, and by agreement Squire J. N. Brown is acting in his place.

The Lancaster Town council has refused to grant a franchise, allowing the Cumberland Telephone Co., to enter that town, nor will they allow them to set a single pole within the corporation. The local company has given such good satisfaction, and treated its subscribers so fairly, there as well as elsewhere, with the assurance of a continuation of the same, that the citizens feel a great interest in its success. The Independent Companies are fast growing in favor throughout the state.

SHOT.—George Head, the 19 year old son of Jas. Head, of Level Green, accidentally shot and killed himself Saturday night. The deceased had been out hunting, and not having time to take his gun home, and then go to church, he left it in a brush pile, and intended to get it on his return home. The gun was placed in brush so it was necessary to take it by the muzzle in order to pull it out, and in pulling it out the hammer caught on a limb and the gun was discharged, the entire load entering the body of young Head, near the heart, killing him almost instantly.

This office has just turned out a 32 page pamphlet of the Owensboro meeting for James Maret, former editor of this paper, now Secretary of the Independent Telephone people of the State which formed an association some three years since for the advancement and cheapening of rates in the telephone business and to protect its members against the assaults of the old line companies that had proved veritable leeches, or to put it in plainer terms, blood-suckers. The Independents entered the field on the expiration of the Bell patents and have been giving service at rates so far below the prices of the monopoly that they, with their boasted millions, have been brought to terms in nearly every State by the activity of the independents. Today, after twenty-five years existence the Bell company, and its offshoots, have withdrawn in the United States two million phones, the independent people who have only been in the field seven years have three million phones. The independent people don't require you to mortgage your farm to pay 'phone rents but place it at a figure which means "live and let live." Within next eight months Kentucky will have a splendid independent system reaching not only all neighboring counties but into other States over fine copper metallic lines. We already have a good system but it will be better soon. We will be able to do business with Louisville by February 1st, 1902. Louisville Home Company will have by that date a plant finished and ready for business at a cost of \$750,000, which will be of the most modern equipment.

STILL HOPEFUL.—Editor Landrum, of the Lancaster Record, is still hopeful of the building of the Burgin-Jellico extension, as shown by the following which we take from the Record:

"The vote in Cincinnati was in favor of the granting of the lease of the Cincinnati Southern Railway, mention of which was made in a recent issue of The Record. As stated before, this will doubtless delay the construction of the Burgin-Jellico extension, but the fact that the surveyors are still at work on the line shows that the whine of some people that the extension was a 'bluff' is without foundation. There was nothing for the Cincinnati people to do but lease the road, and the Southern people well knew the fact, and it was not necessary for them to attempt a bluff. We are still willing to bet our hat against a last year's bird's nest that the extension will be built, and that it will not be so very long before it is commenced."

### REPUBLICANS!

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Chm. Rep. Co. Com."

The above is a copy of a circular, printed and circulated in different sections of the county, with Judge Colyer's name signed as Chairman Republican County Committee. Judge Colyer denies ever signing such an article, never authorized his name to be placed after it, and did not even know that such a circular had been printed, until after the election was over, as every one knows that Judge Colyer was not in the county at that time, but at Alton, Anderson county, where he recently moved his family, and where he will go the first of January as soon as his term of office expires.

### PINE HILL.

Mr. Jerry Frith was here with friends last week.

Mr. Collier, of Crab Orchard, is here on business.

Mrs. T. W. Doan is visiting friends at East Bernstadt.

Mr. G. W. and Samp Doan were in Mt. Vernon this week on business.

The enterprising citizens of Pine Hill are loading quite a number of telephone poles.

Mr. Elmer Hansel was down from Sparks' quarry last Sunday to see his best girl.

The L. & N. have a corps of civil engineers here surveying a short line of railroad.

Mrs. Jas. Meadows visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jno. Meadows in Livingston, last week.

Rev. Thos. Stinnett filled his appointment here Sunday, preaching an unusually good and forceable sermon on temperance.

Nut gathering has been the most exciting past time with the young people for weeks past. Possums and persimmons are abundant and prime.

Mrs. Simpson, of Winchester, who has been the guest of Mrs. W. C. Simpson for a month, returned home Saturday to the regret of her friends here.

Mr. Jas. Dolan has gone to Laurel to engage in business and will probably move his family out there. Here is wishing him all success.

We are glad to know that Mrs. Houston McFerron has so far recovered her health as to be able to visit her daughter, Mrs. Childress, at Livingston.

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J. C. Childress, tax and cost 5 20  
50 acres listed in the name of A.  
G. Bronston, nearest resident A. L.  
Nicely, tax and cost, 2 90  
20 acres listed in the name of  
Henry Jones, nearest resident  
Grant Lovin, tax and cost 1 97  
221 acres listed in the name of  
Lucy T. Luxton, nearest resident  
W. H. Morris, tax and cost 3 59  
25 acres listed in the name of  
C. Stewart, nearest resident Bettie  
Laman, tax and cost 2 97  
8 acres listed in the name of Ross  
heirs, nearest resident J. L. Tate,  
tax and cost 1 87  
24 acres listed in the name of J.  
H. Knuckles, nearest resident H.  
Lambert, tax and cost 3 20  
103 acres listed in the name of  
Charley Bethurum, nearest resident  
George Rickets, tax and cost 5 28  
One town lot in Mt. Vernon listed  
in the name of James Croucher,  
tax and cost 4 74  
4 acres listed in the name of G.  
W. Hasty, nearest resident Lee  
Kinnard, tax and cost 3 43  
20 acres listed in the name of  
Josiah Jones, nearest resident C. C.  
Jones tax and cost 2 97  
50 acres listed in the name of J.  
E. Sexton, nearest resident Spencer  
Mullins, tax and cost 3 11  
50 acres listed in the name of  
William Shell, nearest resident  
Larkin Abney, tax and cost 2 97  
50 acres listed in the name of  
Mart Singleton, nearest resident J.  
R. Singleton, tax and cost 2 43  
50 acres listed in the name of D.  
M. Singleton nearest resident James  
Singleton, tax and cost 3 43  
75 acres listed in the name of  
Thas. P. Smith, nearest resident E.  
Mullins, tax and cost 4 14  
75 acres listed in the name of  
Jerry Griffin, nearest resident John  
Griffin, tax and cost 3 90  
40 acres listed in the name of  
John Jones nearest resident J. T.  
Mullins, tax and cost 2 97  
150 acres listed in the name of  
Sarah A. Mullins, nearest resident  
W. G. Mullins, tax and cost 4 75  
190 acres listed in the name of  
T. J. Nichols, nearest resident John  
Hibbard, tax and cost 7 92  
300 acres listed in the name of J.  
E. Norton, nearest resident J. A.  
Smith, tax and cost 6 49  
48 acres listed in the name of  
Lucy O'Neal, nearest resident P.  
Prewitt, tax and cost 1 97  
100 acres listed in the name of J.  
A. Prewitt nearest resident Bill  
Kinley, tax and cost 3 43  
50 acres listed in the name of  
W. A. Renner, nearest resident  
Wm. Kinley, tax and cost 3 66  
300 acres listed in the name of  
Susan Mullins, nearest resident J.  
C. Mullins, tax and cost 9 13  
800 acres listed in the name of  
W. D. McGuire heirs, nearest resi-  
dent W. G. McGuire, tax and cost  
16 30  
80 acres listed in the name of J.  
H. Baker, nearest resident H. Mal-  
cote, tax and cost 3 16  
75 acres listed in the name of G.  
B. Catton, nearest resident W. S.  
Mullins, tax and cost 4 82  
10 acres listed in the name of W.  
G. Cotton, nearest resident G. B.  
Cotton, tax and cost 1 74  
46 acres listed in the name of  
Sarah Durham, nearest resident G.  
B. Cotton, tax and cost 1 97

40 acres listed in the name of J.  
N. Durham, nearest resident G. B.  
Catton, tax and cost 2 97  
300 acres listed in the name of  
Ella Durham, nearest resident J. C.  
Mullins, tax and cost 6 13  
50 acres listed in the name of  
Mrs. Lucinda Wren, nearest resi-  
dent Will Qose, tax and cost 1 97  
50 acres listed in the name of J.  
S. Woodall, nearest resident J. J.  
Martin, tax and cost 2 43  
100 acres listed in the name of  
William Young, nearest resident  
James Chasteen, tax and cost 3 43  
350 acres listed in the name of  
O. J. Abney, nearest resident E.  
Abney, tax and cost, 2 yrs. 8 45  
100 acres listed in the name of  
John R. Alcorn, nearest resident  
Alex Allen, tax and cost. 4 35  
40 acres listed in the name of  
Mrs. Nap Farris, nearest resident  
John Anglin, tax and cost 2 43  
300 acres listed in the name of  
W. S. Shearer, nearest resident C.  
H. Todd, tax and cost 11 07  
66 acres listed in the name of  
Henry Sympton, nearest resident  
Jake Sympton, tax and cost 4 59  
600 acres listed in the name of  
W. B. Smith and Johnson, nearest  
resident Henry Hamlin, tax and  
cost 8 90  
50 acres listed in the name of  
Joseph Watson, nearest resident  
John Wren, tax and cost 4 13  
50 acres listed in the name of  
Reubin Johnson 1900 1901, nearest  
resident W. M. White, tax and  
cost 3 78  
50 acres listed in the name of  
Harvey Kinnard, nearest resident  
S. Hammond, tax and cost 2 43  
75 acres listed in the name of E.  
W. Miller, nearest residence Louis  
Rowlett, tax and cost 7 28  
28 acres listed in the name of  
Harrison Miller, nearest resident A.  
Gadd, tax and cost 2 76  
100 acres listed in the name of  
Moody heirs, nearest resident H.  
Sympson, tax and cost 6 13  
541 acres listed in the name of  
S. B. Day, nearest resident Alex  
Saylor, tax and cost 10 75  
25 acres listed in the name of E.  
Flanery, nearest resident W. M.  
Shearer, tax and cost 1 97  
30 acres listed in the name of  
Jessie Forsythe, nearest resident  
Bob Regsby, tax and cost 2 78  
15 acres listed in the name of W.  
C. Gadd, nearest resident Thos.  
Miller, tax and cost 2 70  
40 acres listed in the name of  
Thos. Young, nearest resident Abe  
Soard, tax and cost 3 20  
100 acres listed in the name of  
Marion Abrams, nearest resident  
John Anglin, tax and cost 3 82  
50 acres listed in the name of W.  
A. Auglin for 1900 and 1901, near-  
est resident Isaac Rector, tax and  
cost 5 77  
100 acres listed in the name of  
Baxter heirs, nearest resident John  
Hoskins, tax and cost 3 35  
70 acres listed in the name of  
Henry Calvin, nearest resident D.  
W. Casteel, tax and cost 8 34  
50 acres listed in the name of J.  
T. Clark, nearest resident James  
Brewer, tax and cost 6 95  
100 acres listed in the name of  
George Maiden, nearest resident  
Wesley Lambert, tax and cost 2 97  
80 acres listed in the name of  
Dally Nixon, nearest resident Chint  
Lear, tax and cost 3 64  
14 acres listed in the name of J.  
M. Pingleton, nearest resident Rube  
Wilcott, tax and cost 2 97  
160 acres listed in the name of  
Harve Soards heirs, nearest resident  
A. J. Henderson, tax and cost 5 39  
82 acres listed in the name of E.  
B. Wallace, nearest resident B.  
Bodkin, tax and cost 2 26  
80 acres listed in the name of J.  
H. Speak, nearest resident E.  
Whitaker, tax and cost 7 13  
One town lot in Mt. Vernon,  
nearest resident Mrs. Rosaline Nes-  
bitt, tax and cost 1 97  
35 acres listed in the name of  
William Patten, nearest resident  
Joe Hansel, tax and cost 3 11  
20 acres listed in the name of T.  
M. Payne, nearest resident G. W.  
Payne, tax and cost 2 78  
50 acres listed in the name of Jas.  
Arnold, nearest resident J. A. Smith,  
tax and cost 2 97  
50 acres listed in the name of J.  
C. Hays, nearest resident Wm.  
Nicely, tax and cost 3 43  
500 acres listed in the name of  
Alex Mink, nearest resident, A. J.  
Norton, tax and cost 5 28  
50 acres listed in the name of J.  
S. Moore, nearest resident J. W.  
Woodall, tax and cost 3 43  
75 acres listed in the name of Jim  
Mize, nearest resident Nath Bus-  
sell, tax and cost 4 35  
300 acres listed in the name of  
Jasper McGraw, nearest resident  
Robert Nichols, tax and cost 8 59  
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